

SATURDAY EVENING, MAR 6, 1897.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY says: "The prosperity is that we adhere to the principles upon which the government was established and insist upon their faithful observance." There has been an entire and complete revolution in the principles referred to. They enjoined upon the country's legislators economy, equality of opportunity, amicable relations with all nations, but interference or alliances with none of them, and changes in the Constitution made only in accordance with the provisions of that instrument. That each and all of these principles have been, and are now, being utterly disregarded is well known to every intelligent citizen of the country who sees what is going on before him. Why, worse impositions than those that caused the Revotionary War have been imposed upon the people by their own rulers, and they submit to them without, at least, audible murmurs. Those who believe that the party that has wrought these changes, will undo what it has done, know little or nothing of human nature.

THOUGH THE republican majority of the committee on the election of President and Vice President of the late republican U. S. House of Representatives, reported in favor of a resolution to the effect that elections in the South are not fair and free, Mr. McKinley, who was elected President by the republicans, in his inaugural address. says, "it is consoling to realize that free and fair elections are more uni versally enjoyed to-day than ever before." There is no doubt that elections in all parts of this country are free, and that all men, and some women, who whether they are fair, when eighteen million dollars were expended by Mr. Hanna to secure the nomination and different question.

THE FEW admirers of Mr. Cleveland say he "has left a full treasury" at the disposal of his successor. Yes, but how did he do it? By issuing gold bonds, in the interest of certain favored brokers, by which the public debt was increased nearly two hundred and seventy milliou dollars, in time of peace, the interest on which has to be raised by increased taxes on the poor people of the country, who, rather than pay them, would vastly prefer an empty treasury. But the holders of those bonds must have their coupons cashed, though taxes have to be increased to raise the requisite money.

In His inaugural address last Thursday, President McKinley said: "A grave peril to the republic would be a citizenship too ignorant to understand or too vicious to appreciate the great value and beneficence of our institutions and laws." And yet Mr. McKinley and his party deliberately, and with malice aforethought conferred the privileges of citizenship upon the negroes, nearly all of all are too ignorant to understand, and many, too vicious to appreciate, the institutions and laws referred to. But consistency is not a quality inherent in republicans.

NOTWITHSTANDING ALL the recen so called "reform" measures and movements in New York, ex-Judge Donohue of that city says gambling, drinking and prostitution abound there now more than ever before. And what is true of New York is equally so of all the other cities of the country. The most efficient way to decrease vice is to impose a high license upon its indulgence, otherwise, though it may be temporarily suppressed in one place, it is sure to develop itself in a more dangerous form a short distance off

AMONG THE many recent business failures in Chicago was that of the firm that, during the last political campaign, started what they termed the "object lesson" of free coinage, by paying their employees with Mexican dollars, at the rate of two for one American paper dollar. They, like many others, now realize the fact that hind, is better than fore, sight. But folly is an expensive

THAT the whole of Europe has been set against this country was bad enough, but a silly attempt to recover and bring back all the U. S. flags captured during the Mexican war, has now revived the not unnatural animosity that exists against it in Mexico. The United States have played the part of Bombastes with bad effect.

A PROLIFIC COUPLE.-Mr. E. C. Glascock, residing near Marshall, called at the Index office on Thursday on business. In swapping experiences he stated he had married in 1872 and that Mr. Coles, of Northumberland county, his wife was as hearty and active to day as on her bridal day. The two are parents of 18 living children, 12 boys and 6 girls, the youngest 18 months old. They had lost only one child by death, and had paid but \$38 for doctor's bills in the 25 years of married life. With vonder Congress put new restrictions n immigration. Mr. G. should be reseased from all taxation — W. population increasing at this rate no on immigration. leased from all taxation .- Warrenton the deputy collectors of internal reve-

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 6,

The confusion at the White House the crowds of persons who had in some-way secured cards of introduction and to the numerous Congressmen who appeared with constituents who wished to see all the apartments and who in many instances succeeded. Secretary Porter's office was overrun with Sena-tors and Representatives, but he denied himself to them and remained with the President in the Cabinet room. While of East Washington.
the meeting of the President and his Mr. Carl G. Essner, who supplied advisors was continuing and every effort being made to reach Chief Justice Fuller to administer the oath, the Supreme Court was suddenly announced a few moments before 11 o'clcok and the President hurried down stairs into great essential to our happiness and the Blue parlor to greet them. After the usual formalities of this reception when the chief justice learned that the Cabinet had been waiting for him, he suggested for convenience that the ceremony might well be performed at once in the presence of the court and this

was promptly acted upon.

Mr. Julius Palmer, ex-Queen Liliuokalin's private secretary, accompanied by her aide, Mr. Helelulie, bore to the White House this morning an autograph note from her recent majesty addressed to "His Excellency the President." On account of the crowd the emissaries did not attempt to enter the mansion, but confided the note with their cards to one of the policeman on guard at the entrance for delivery. Mr. Palmer declined to confess any knowledge of the contents of the note, but it was learned that the ex-Queen is de sirous of having an audience with the President at the earliest possible opportunity.

The official list of the nominations sent to the Senate by President Cleveland during the second session of the 54th Congress upon which no action was taken was made public to-day One hundred and twentyleight names an unusually large number, are included in the list, none of whom are from

Mr. Stilson Hutchins has entered suit here against Mr. C. G. Conn to rescind

his contract for the purchase of the Times. He alleges fraud. The largest gathering of prominent republicans from Virginia for many years has been in the city this week. Among them are many applicants for the few offices to be given out by the administration. One of them said to-day at the Capitol: "We are going to recommend persons for office with the idea of getting the best men in the party to accept them. We cannot afford as a party to allow a class of pothouse and piecounter fellows to come in and run the administration in Virginia politics, who only want an office for what revenue it brings to them. may want to vote, can do so; but If that is the way matters are to be run in my State I shall retire and never again will I raise my voice against any thing the democrats do. I will simply cast my vote as a republican from prin election of Mr. McKinley, is an entirely ciple, and duty to my country as a free man. I have within the past two days heard in this city that a political hog combine was being formed to capture all the offices, and especially the col-lectors and U. S. marshals. This combine is said to be deep rooted in the minds of only a few men who have not been recognized by the leaders of the party in the State or before Congress. The collectorship for internal revenue of the western district seems to be creating quite a thirst, for office seeking candidates are numerous, and for that place the following persons have been named: Stovall, Rives, Wilson, McCaull and Agnew. The last named has got the lead, said this republican. "He has got the support of the leaders of his party, who are McKinley's friends in the State, and if he is not a winner,

we cannot see why. He is a business man of high standing, and Mr. Gage. the Secretary of the Treasury, said is night to a friend that he would not appoint any man to a responsible position, who, not a successful man in his own business affairs. In the parade Thursday Col. Dyer, of Virginia, was on Gen. Porter's staff, and Col. Clay was one of the marshals. Park Agnew was on the staff of Marshal B. H. Warner, and mounted on his fine thoroughbred Hamiltonian, J. P., made a fine appearance. His horse and the one ridden by Gen. Tan-ner, of Illinois, were more admired by the turfmen than any others in line. When Agnew came along, shouts went up from the crowd, "There is a Virginian, with the finest horse on the

avenue. Among the prominent Virginia republicans who came here to attend a conference that never was held, are the following: General Edgar Allen, Judge Waddill, Colonel James Lyons of Rich-mond, General Groner, S. B. Carney, and ex-Congressman Bowden of Norfolk, A. L. Burrough and A. H. Lindsey of Portsmouth, Morgan Treat of West Point, Brown Allen of Staun-ton, E. J. McCulloch and R. A. Tutwiler of Bottetourt, J. L. Hamilton of Rockbridge, Mr. Ball of Northumberland, Messrs. Bowen and Mustard of Tazewell, B. Upton of Middlesex, H. de B. Clay of Newport's News, J. A. Deyer of Southampton, and Park Agnew of Alexandria. Colonel Brady is sick in Florida, and his absence badly missed, as he is considered one of the most skillful of the managers. Among those here there were apparent many evidences of the old Lamb and anti-Lamb animosity, some of those districts even from the mountain saying General Allen and Colonel ians to the mannor born should direct the party's policy in Virginia. It is of internal revenue for the upper district of his State, and that after he shall be ington, N. C."

at Princeton, N. J.: "Bluch better at Princeton, N. J.: "Bluch better ington, N. C." will settle the matter among themselves. For marshal of the eastern district Messrs. Treat, Rogers, Hawxhurst, Shumate and Gresham are candidates. For internal revenue collector of the upper district the applicants are McCoy, Brown Allen, Tucker, Walker, Wilson, Stovall, Agnew, McCaull and Rives. Colonel Brady has no opposition for the Collectorship of the lower district. Mr. Banks wants the customs' house at Norfolk, and Messrs. Clay and Peachy that at Newport's News. is an applicant for assistant attorney for the eastern district. Mr. Bowden is being urged by his friends for 2nd Assistant Postmaster General. Messrs. J.

Hampton Hoge and Glave are appli-

cants for district attorney for the west-

ern district, and though no negro is

nne in his district. The prevailing im-

pression on the subject here is that few of the above will ever get an office, and

they, not for a long time There is democratic talk here to-day to the effect that according to pre was extraordinary all morning due to cedent, one of the three Commissioners for the District of Columbia must be a democrat, that the gold bolters do not constitute a party, that therefore a straightout democrat should have the place, and that no one would be more acceptable to the democrats than Mr. C. T. Bride, Mr. Bryan's personal and intimate friend, with whom he lived when here, and the local favorite of all

the inauguration ball supper, has personally supervised the distribu-tion of the food which was left over from the temporary kitchen of the pension building and crowds of men, women and children have thronged the vicinity during the past forty eight hours. Mr. Essner directed that two wagon loads of left over provisions be prepared—one for the Garfield Hospital and the other for the Little Sisters of the Poor. After these orders had been filled those in need were carefully provided with what appeared best adapted for their require-

All the new Cabinet except Secretary Gage were sworn in by Chief Justice Fuller in the Blue room at t - White House this morning. The Chief Justice subsequently proceeded to the Treasury Department, where in the pres ence of a number of Illinois guests invited by Mr. Gage, he administered the oath to the new Secretary of the Treasury. The oath was administered to the Secretary of State at 11:15 o'clock and to the others in rapid succession in the following and the content of the secretary of the secretary of the secretary of State at 11:15 o'clock and to the others in rapid succession in the following and the secretary of t cession in the following order. General Al-ger, Judge McKenna, ex-Governor Long, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Gary and Mr. Wilson.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Star Pointer, the celebrated pacing horse, was sold in New York yesterday to J. A. Murphy for \$15,000.

Mr. Howard Griffith died at his home near Beallsville, Md., on Thursday night, aged 75 years.

It is said that ex-Secretary Carlisle will soon be general counsel for the Pullman Car Company at \$25,000 a vear.

There will be no opposition to the choice of Speaker Reed as the republican candidate for another term in that

Rev. Dr. David Kinzer has been elected president of the theological seminary (Methodist Protestant Church) at Westminster, Md.

Mexicans are said to be incensed over a proposition by some Boston men for the return of the United States flags captured by the Mexican troops during the war of 1847.

The bills that failed to become laws, carried a total appropriation of over \$72,000,000. It is said that an effort will be made to pass them by the next Congress under suspension of the rules

"Dave" Foutz, the well-known base ball player and of recent years man ager of the Brooklyn League team, died at his mother's home at Waverly, a suburb of Baltimore, yesterday, asthma.

Three little girls, while playing in the yard of the Germantown Girls' Grammar School, Pa., yesterday, were severely bitten by a vicious bulldog, and at least one of them is in a critical condition from her injuries.

The President is already besieged by office seekers. It is rumored that Pow-ell Clayton, of Arkansas, will be Miuis ter to Mexico. General Groner, of Virginia, is believed to have been selected for the Liverpool consulate.

It is generally believed at London that a war between Greece and Turkey is imminent. The decision of Greece to defy the powers is confirmed on all sides, and the center of interest has now shifted from Crete to the mainland.

Governor Ellerbe, of South Carolina, yesterday granted a respite to Daniel C. Murray a few hours before Murphy was, to be hanged at Orangeburg for he murder of freasurer Copes, o Unless the governor interferes again Murphy will hang March 26.

President McKinley spread disappointment among the office seekers yes terday by announcing to more than one prominent public man among his callers that he would make no appoint ments except such as were absolutely necessary until after the tariff bill be

comes a law. That there will be no wine served at the White House during the present administration was indicated by the dinner tendered her young relatives by Mrs. McKinley last evening. The dinner was quite an elaborate aflair, yet only the mildest kinds of minera waters were served.

A Spanish force from Manzanilla has had a hot fight with a band of insurgents, who tried to prevent the Spaniards from marching to Bayamo, Cuba The enemy occupied a long fortified line at Calmito and Pasa del Buey. After an hour and a half's fighting the Spanish troops captured the insurgents' position and inflicted severe loss upon

the enemy. Mr. William A. Marbury, U. S. District Attorney of Maryland, gave a din-ner last night, at the Maryland Club, in Baltimore, to a number of his inti-mate gentlemen friends. It was one of the most elaborate dinners ever given at the club, and the largest, excelling the one given some time ago to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee prior to his depar-

ture for Cuba. Ex-President Cleveland arrived at Norfolk at 8 o'clock yesterday morning on the Maple from Washington. The party was transferred to the lighthouse tender Violet and proceeded to Hatteras came to their State with the Inlet, where he will spend a few days carpet baggers, and that Virgin- shooting, after which Mr. Cleveland will probably join Mr. E. C. Benedict aboard his yacht Oneids, for a cruise also said that a combination has been in the Florida waters. Mr. Cleveland made against Mr. Agnew for collector sent the following telegram to his wife sent the following telegram to his wife at Princeton, N. J.: "Much better and

> THOUSANDS of fish are being caught in the Thousands of his are being gaight in the Chesapeake and Ohio cansl at and near Williamsport. The fish were washed into the canal during the recent freshet, when the Potomac overflowed its banks into the canal. Fishermen state that there are more fish in the canal now than there were before the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Associations of the canal than the canal canal than the canal canal

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Mr. William Strother, of King George county, died on Thursday.

Mr. W. T. Anderson, the new postmaster at Norfolk, has appointed Gen. E. M. Henry assistant postmaster.

Mr. Joseph Max, a farmer aged 54 years, died at his home near Brooke Station, in Stafford, yesterday morning of pneumonia. I. T. Bowen, aged sixty-two, a well

known contractor and builder, of Man-chester, was struck by a train on the Atlantic Coast line, in that city, last night and killed. Mrs. Mary A. Costello died of la

grippe at her home near Upperville on Thursday of last week in her 75th year. She leaves ten children, sixty-six grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. Mrs. Hardin, relict of George Hardin, of Richmond, died at Lexington Thurs-

day night, aged eighty-eight years

She was for fifteen years matron of the Mary Baldwin Seminary, of Staunton, and very widely known. The courthouse, jail, and lot Brentsville were sold last Saturday to Prof. Beahm, late of Botetourt county. Prof. Beahm will make extensive im provements in the property and open a Normal School there. The price paid

Was \$517. The large barn of Silas Barger, near Koiner's store, in Augusta county was destroyed by fire yesterday, with all its contents. Included in the loss are four cows, three horses, two calves, a lot of sheep, five hundred bushels of corn, ten barrels of flour and a lot of harness.

Fire yesterday afternoon in the lumber sheds of the South Norfolk Lumber Company, three miles from that city, destroyed 2,225,000 feet of seasoned pine lumber, the property of the Courtland Lumber Company, besides valuable machinery and wharves. Loss, about \$50,000.

Mr. Wm. Adamson, who resided near Bristoe, dropped dead at Manassas yes-terday. He was conversing with Mr. terday. He was conversing with Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, and fell dead upon the floor in Mr. Lipscomb's store. Mr. Adamson had for some time suffered with asthma, but yesterday morning he appeared to be in good health.

Judge John D. Horsley returned to Lynchburg yesterday from England, again. Passengers are being trans-where he represented Maj. Stephen P. ferred. Halsey, of Lynchburg, in the taking of depositions in Halsey's \$90,000 suit vs. T. P. Jose & Sons, of Liverpool, and in Jose's \$45,000 suit vs. Halsey. suits will be tried for the second time at the approaching March term of the U. S. Court.

The large barn and stables at Moss Neck, the home of Count Dadhemar, in Caroline county, were destroyed by fire yesterday. In the buildings were five mules, two milch cows, one hundred and twenty-five barrels of corn, a large lot of hay and fodder, agricultural implements, thrashing engine, carriage, bugey, dog cart, harness and many other articles, all of which were burned. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

TERRIBLE STORMS.

Portions of West Virginia, Tennes see and Illinois suffered greatly yes-from wind storms and St. Louis, Cincinnati and Indianapolis were flooded in sections and residents had to be rescued in boats.

The hurricane struck West Virginia at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and it proved far more disastrous that the recent flood. Hundreds of buildings in the Huntington locality were unroofed and many of the smaller ones were up set. The south end of Marshall Col lege building collapsed, causing a panic, and many ladies fell and had to be carried from the building. In Central City, every industry in town suf-fered a heavy loss, while the massive chimneys on Washington school fell

ond floor. A dozen children were more or less injured. Several churches were badly damaged. Trees falling across the railroad tracks have paralyzed travel and crippled the telegraph Yesterday, for the third time since

its erection, nearly half a century ago, the spire of McKendree Church, Nashville, Tennessee, possibly the largest and wealthiest Southern Methhas suffered injury. This time it has been completely wrecked, lifted from its base and scattered over the roofs of adjacent business houses and the nearby alleys. Scores of the big business houses were unroofed, and the Masonic Temple slightly damaged. No fatalities have been reported as vet.

In Cairo, Ill., the velocity of the wind was about fifty-five miles per hour. The roofs of houses and barns, trees, fences and signboards were badly wrecked. One house in the outskirts of the city was so badly damaged that a stove overturned inside and set fire to the building. The three-months-old baby of Caesar Pettis, colored, was burned to death. Several other in-mates were seriously burned. The wind storm was accompanied by a heavy rain and a fierce electrical dis-

At midnight Thursday night the rain which had fallen steadily for thirty-six hours in St. Louis and vicinity sudden-ly became of cloudburst proportions, and all the low-lying parts of the city were soon under water. The River Despers, which drains about twelve square miles of the city's west ern suburbs, overflowed its banks and the villages of Cheitenham, Clifton, Howard, Benton, Ellendale and Edge wood were waterbound. A footbridge at the Sublette avenue crossing was carried away and two men were drowned. People living in the flooded dis trict took refuge in the tops of their houses, and the work of rescue was going on all night. It is reported that a passenger train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad bound for St. Louis was wrecked by a washout a short distance east of Jefferson City, Mo.

Dispatches from Cincinnati show that much loss and great inconvenience has been caused there and in several other places in Ohio by the elements.

Advices from Indianapolis, Louis ville, Columbus, Richmond, Ind., and other points show great loss by the heavy rains. Railroad travel is greatly hindered.

Dispatches from Havans, Cuba, state that Consul General Lee will reply to the insinua-tions of Mr. Olney in the Ruiz case. BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Disastrons Floods.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 6.—The storm which raged throughout the middle west on Thursday night stands un parallelled not only for the extent of the territory over which it ranged but for the amount of water precipitated. At Cincinnati the rain fall amounted to 5.38 inches, and floods are reported from almost every telegraphic station from Pittsburg to Kansas City, and from the lakes to the northern boundary of Tennessee. In some instances the wind reached the velocity of a hurricane, and much damage to dwellings, barns, fences, orchards and forests have been reported. Throughout southern Illinois Indiana and Ohio the damage to railroad property in the form of washouts, making traffic impossible and in the wrecks caused by the softening of the roadbeds, is immense. A not incon-siderable loss will be caused by the washing away of bridges and roadways in the rural districts at a cost of mil lions of dollars, and which, in many cases, have been totally destroyed The estimates are that considerably over \$1,000,000 worth of property has been lost in the vicinity of Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

DAYTON, O., March 6.—At three o'clock this morning the bank of the Miami and Erie canal, bust, just south of Main street, and now the entire Southern section of the city is inundat ed and families residing in are removing their household effects to higher ground. The waters from the canal and the river have united on the southern side, making a sea of water covering several hundred acres. Advices from other points in Ohio show great losses from the recent storms.

Reports received from points along

the Missouri river and in the northern portion of Missouri are to the effect that the rainfall was the heaviest in over twenty-five years. The damage to farm property will reach nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

LOUISVILLE, Ky, March 6.—The Pennsylvania annulled all north and east trains to-day on account of the Indiana floods. The B. &. O. South-western started trains for Cincinnati this morning. It is expected all the roads will be in good shape to-morrow. The Cumberland Gap tunnel of the Louisville and Nashville has caved in

Greece Undaunted.

ATHENS, March 6.-Preparations to dispatch troops and munitions of war to Thessaly are being hurried forward with all possible baste. A Greek squad-ron of seven ships has been ordered to cruise in the Sporades. Another squadron, composed of eight gunboats will cruise in the Gulf of Arta.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—The foreign ambassador here presented a collective note to the Porte on Thursday requiring the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the interior of the Island of Crete to the coast towns.

LONDON, March 6 .- Large numbers of men are presenting themselves at the Greek consulates at London, Liverpool and Manchester offering them selves to the consuls for service in the Greek army in Crete.

NEW YORK, March 6 .- A cable dispatch was received by D. N. Botassi, the Greek consul general in New York this morning, from M. Skouses, the minister of foreign affairs, saying that Greece had called out the reserves of the classes of 1865-1873 and ordered them to join their respective regi ments at once. The consul is instructed to give immediate information to all of the consuls of Greece in the United States, and expects them to do their All of the Greek citizens of this duty. and other cities will be notified of this order to day. There are 20,000 Greeks in this country, of whom one-fourth are subject to conscription. Failure to obey vears imprisonment and a line

The Situation at Carson CARSON, Nev. March 6.-There is much speculation here as to the probable tactics of Corbett and Fitzsimmons in the coming contest. From all that can be learned both men intend to fight a cautious and wary battle. This being the case, the battle will certainly be a long one. A snowstorm which set in last night bids fair to put an end to out-door work for both men for some days. Neither Fitzsimmons nor Corbett has eased up one whit although their friends are becoming fearful of over-training or staling. Early next week Fitzsimmons will do nothing but such work as club swinging and moderate walks. Corbett, too, will next week do just enough to keep his wind and muscles in trim. Arrangements have been made for a number of the best deputies obtainable in the Nevada towns, to be located at Carson. This will effectually prevent rowdyism at the ringside or any danger to visitors from the presence of crooks and sharp-

England and the Transvaal. LONDON, Mar. 6 .- It is rumored that Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, has sent an emphatic intimation to President Kruger, of the South African republic, that the aliens act, in operation in the Transvaal, is in contravention of the provisions of the London convention of 1884 and must be withdrawn. The relations between Great Britain and the Transvaal are very much strained and Mr. Chamberlain is anxious that the inevitable struggle between the two shall come as quickly as possible. Lord Wolseley, commander in chief of the British army, is said to have estimated that twenty thousand British troops would be sufficient to conquer the Boers. In the meantime it is understood that President Kruger is prepared to resist all interference on the part of England at all costs.

Foreign News.

Toulon, March 6 .- The race for the Prix d'Honneur, three times around an eight mile triangular course, had two starters, the Ailsa, and Britannia a half minutes. In the race for small raters the Samphire, owned by Colonel A Padget and Ogden Goelet, beat the French yacht Malgretout over the same course, by three minutes.

Overdue Steamships in Port. LONDON, March 6.-The British steamer Cambrian, from London February 4 for New York, was towed into St. Michaels yesterday by the British steamer Capenor. The Cambrian's shaft was broken. NEW YORK, March 6.—The Anchor

Thrown from a Precipice. SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, March 6.— The body of E. L. Jeffron, who represented a Boston syndicate seeking investments in Mexico, was yesterday found at the foot of a precipice twenty miles from San Luis Potosi, Mex., and

the fact that no money or valuables were found on his person shows that he was undoubtedly robbed and thrown from the cliff.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The National Tube Works Company at McKeesport, Pa., has given notice of a reduction in the wages of all employees, averaging about ten per cent. E. F. Walles, an architect who lived

near Decatur, Ala., was found dead in his room at the St. Nicholas Hotel in New York to-day; cause, supposed to have been apoplexy. Detective Sergeant McNaught to-day arrested, in New York, Alonzo J. Whitman, 36 years old, a former State

Senator of Minnesota. Whitman is ac-

cused of swindling the Columbia Bank of New York out of \$530. The condition of the striking miners at Norway, Mich., is desperate. Two hundred families are on the verge of starvation. The miners at the Aragon struck two months ago. They have asked to be taken back at the old rate

but have been refused. The miners' union and local charities are unable to cope with the situation. The schooner Vine, Captain Luttrell, has arrived at San Francisco from the South Seas, bringing news of the massacre of a dozen or more of a party of Japanese traders by the natives of the self in unmeasured terms against the Buk Islands, a part of the Caroline group. The surviving Japanese traders have asked their government to send a war vessel to subjugate the

While workmen were raising the two-story frame house, at New Haven, Conn., of Christopher Mohan on jacks to-day, the building tipped over. Wm. Thomas, a mason, was instantly killed. Mr. Mohan's wife and her mother were at work in the kitchen at the time of the accident. They were thrown to by the Lord Jesus Christ. Of higher one side and the kitchen stove fell criticism he said: "I hope we will not upon them, setting fire to their cloth ing. The were rescued with great difficulty, as the house at once caught fire fidelity and try to palm their cast-and was entirely consumed. The two off theories onto Methodist preachers." women were taken to the hospital and surgeons say that they will die.

Sheriff Plummer, of Campbell county, Ky. who is to hang Jackson and Walling, March 20, has asked Governor Bradley for troops to surround the enclosure where the execution is to take place. The law provides that no more than fifty people can witness the hang-ing and the sheriff fears that a big crowd will com) over from Cincinnati and tear down the enclosure in order to see it.

Notices have been posted in all the mills o the Hamilton Corporation at Amesbury Mass, that the mills will shut down all nex week but will resume the week following. This is in accordance with the plan for curtailment at Fall River. The shut-down will cause about 900 employes to be idle. Excitement again prevails at Pender, Neb.

over the forcible removal of settlers from the reservation. Several families were ejected last night by the Indian police and a fight resulted. In Boston to-day the grand jury reported an indictment againt Joseph A. Iasigi, Turk-ish Consul General at Boston. He is charged

with the embezz'ement of over \$100,000. A dispatch from Montevideo, Uraguay, says that a revolution has broken out in the interior of the republic. A state of siege still provails at Montevideo.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who is ill a Stamford, Conn., is much worse to-day.

GEN. LEE'S SON. A dispatch from Jacksonville says

A very interesting story is being nois ed abroad in connection with the recent arrival of Fitzhugh Lee, jr., from Havana. The report is most romantic and says that the young man is very this mandate carries punishment of two much infatuated with Senorita Arango, the Olivette sometime ago, and after wards exiled. The occurrence created a furore throughout the United States at the time, as it was alleged in sensational newspapers the young woman had been made to disrobe in the presence of men and submit to being searched for dispatches which she was believed to have on her person, destined for the Cuban army. Sne has long been suspected of carrying communications between the American junta and the leaders in the field. The facts which subsequently developed proved that the reported indignities were never inflicted on her, though many people were incensed at It is said that the sympathies of the chivalric son of General Lee were enlisted in her behalf and that he has since become deeply infatuated. Just how far the story is correct, cannot vet be told. Senorita Arango is just the woman to captivate such a spirited young man as Lee. She is a beauty of pure Castilian type, and a daring sympathizer with the insurgent cause. Whether true or not, there are evithe insurgent cause. dences to lend color to the romantic report. It is a topic of great interest

As was stated in the GAZETTE on Thursday Miss Arango has written a letter contradicting the rumor of her being engaged to Fitzhugh Lee, jr.

PEARL WEDDING -Fev. Dr. and Mrs. Whinna celebrated the pearl anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday evening, February 16th. Dr. Elmer G. Whinna, with his bride of a few months, and Miss Lulu P. Whinna assisted in receiving with their parents. Former parishoners were present from Rox-borough, Norristown, West Philadelphia and Germantown. Congratulatory letters were received from Bev. Dr. Stokes, president of the Ocean Grove Association, now traveling in Florida; James R. Caton, Attorney and Councillor at Law, Alexandria, Va.; the wife of Rev. Charles Stayton, Kelso, Wash Miss Lydia Pylie, Harford county, Md.; also from Bridgeton, Baltimore, Washington, Connecticut and Brooklyn. The guests invited from Simpson Memorial, M. E. Church were, the President of Official Board, the President of the Y. P. S. C. E., the President of the Latered Paris of the President of the St. P. S. C. E., the President of the Latered Paris of the President of the Latered Paris of the President of the Latered Paris of the President of dent of the Interest Paying League, the Sunday School Superintendent the choir leader and the organist. Dr Whinna was married in Baltimore. His first charge as a married man was Alexandria, Va. The musicale two starters, the Alisa, and the prince of Wales, the owner of the Britannia, being on board. The race and musical feast refreshments were served. Quite a number of pretty and useful gift. were present d as souvenirs of th sion. -N. K Weekly, Philadelphia.

A HORSE AND STICK WAGON STOLEN .-Mr. B R. Warring, of this town, drove to Bound Hill on Wednesday evening and while in the house of a friend some party stole his horse and stick wagon, blanket, whip, etc. horse and stick wagon, blanket, whip, etc.
The theft was committed early in the evening and it is supposed that the thief drove to
Washington, as the horse was tracked some
distance in that direction. Mr. Warring has
communicated with the police of Washington
and Alexandria, and we hope he will succeed
in recovering the property. The stick wages. ions, and positively cures Piles, or no say required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Erreat L. Allen

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dull yellow eyes, offensive breath, and skin covered with pimples and eruptions are caused by indigestion. Bright Dr. eyes, a clear skin, Deane's and rosy cheeks follow the use of Dyspepsia i Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. White

wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Eat good food and avoid all pills and other medi-cines which simply act on the bowels.

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BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session la Baltimore, voted yesterday, 100 to 65, against admission of women to the general conference. The proposition to give laymen equal representation with the clergy was also defeated. The vote on the latter proposal was 98 to 69. A amendment to the discipline to be

sponsors among the ministers. It pro-vides that the general conference shall have the power to decide judicially constitutional questions, but that it shall not have power to overrule the legislative action of the annual conference on any question. In an address to a class of young ministers, Bishop Mallallieu expressed him-

submitted to the general conference

was submitted, and had a good many

use of alcohol in medicine or otherwise. "If I had come to a time," he said, "when the Lord had nothing to save my life except alcohol, I would islands, although the latter are Spanish | think it were time for me to die." The bishop also paid his respects to the higher criticism and higher critics who doubt that Moses was the author

of the Pentateuch. He talked of Christ quoting from Moses, and said Moses was indorsed by the Mohammedans, by the apocrypha, by the apostles, by 1800 years of the Christian Church and be fooled by these poor things who hunt through the gutters of German in-

The deaconesses reported satisfactory progress of their work in Baltimore and Washington, after which Bishop Walden, of Cincinnati, was introduce and addressed the conference

SPEAKER LEFT HIS DESK .- The discussion of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad by the Southern Railway precipitated a turbulent scene in the legislature yesterday. The Senate substi-tute reducing the 99-year lease to thirty years came up under special order. motion was made to call up a resolution asking the Supreme Court to hand down an opinion in the matter of the validity of the substitute bill. This aroused the opposition, and confusion broke loose. Dozens of members sprung to their feet shouting and pro-Dozens of members testing, and the House lost all sem-blance of order. Amid the confusion a recess until three o'clock was declared. Then the disorder broke all bounds, and as the speaker left his desk some one shouted, "The House is without a speaker," and the next instant a substitute speaker had been nominated and escorted to the desk. By this time the floor of the House was a wild mob, and the more nervous members left the House.

When, at three o'clock, the House reconvened the fight was resumed, and after a heated discussion a postponement until to day at one o'clock was had, the friends of the bill fighting the delay at every step. The anti-lease men won by a majority of six.

Tour to California.

The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad tours The last of the Fennsylvania Bahroad Johns to California will leave New York and Philadelphia March 27, stopping at Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, and the "Garden of the Gods," and Salt Lake City. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman palace cars going, and return on regular trains via any route within nine months, Round-trip tickets from Washington, including railroad transportation, Pullman accommodations (one double berth), meals and other tour features going, and railroad transportation on regular trains returning will be sold at \$197; and one-way tickets, including transportation and all tour features going, will be sold at \$138,50. Apply to ticket

Notice to the Public On account of the heavy traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad incident to the inauguration the accommodation trains from Washington to Baltimore and intermediate points, now leaving the Sixth Street Station at 6:25 and 11:50 a.m. and 4:36 and 6:15 p. m., and for Alexandria, Quantico and in-termediate points, leaving at 7:45 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. will, on March 3rd, 4th and 5th, leave from Ninth street and Maryland ave-nue southwest. Trains leaving at 4:36 and 6:15 p. m. for Baltimore and 4:25 p. m. and 0:15 p. m. for Baltimore and 4:25 p. m for Alexandria and Quantico on March 2nd will leave from the same point. Correspond-ing accommodation trains arriving at Wash-ington on dates named will discharge passen-gers at Ninth street.

Florida Winter Service.

The Southern Railway announces the resumption of the famous New York and Florida limited on January 18. This train is composed of Pullman's latest improved compartment cars, dining cars, drawing room sleeping cars and library observation cars, leaving Washington daily execut Such leaving Washington daily, except Sunday, at 6:20 p. m., running solid through to Sa-vannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine via Lynchburg, Charlotte and Columbia, reaching Saval nah at 11:20 a.m. Jacksonville at 3:30 p.m. and St. Augustine at 4:30 p.m., the next day. This train is in addition to the regular daily limited trains.

The last tour of the season to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia March will leave New York and Philadelphia March 9. Tourists may return by regular trains until May 31. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation both ways, Pullman accommodatiors, and meals on the special train going, will be fold from New York at \$50, and at proportionate rates from other stations. Apply to ticket agents.

NEW GOODS—Atmore's Mince Meat, Self Raising Buckwheat, Pancake Flour and Maple Syrup just received by J. C. MILBURN.

No More round shoulders.—Wear the improved "Knickerbocker Shoulder Braces." Prices 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. For E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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BANQUET LAMPS.—An entirely new line of Lamps and Silk Shades just re-ceived, and at low prices at K. J. MILLER & SON'S. REMNANTS OF BLEACHED COTTON, a lot of fine grades 1-yard wide to sell at 61/2c, something extra, at

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